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This directory has been compiled to provide Santa Maria Valley residents with a listing of park and leisure resources available in the area. Pertinent information regarding the location of recreation area facilities; a description of various recreation organizations and their contact sources; and a list of some annual special events in this area, are included.

Related groups, such as service or social organizations who often provide recreation activities for members are not included, as the directory has been limited to public and quasi-public organization's programs whose primary function is that of recreation.

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Santa Maria  
Recreation & Parks

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SANTA MARIA RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.  
419 South McClelland  
925-0951, ext. 266, for  
registration or information

The following are examples of activities that the department has sponsored. For an updated listing and more complete information, contact the department and ask for an activities schedule. New activities are added regularly as interest is shown. People wishing to volunteer for the department should contact the volunteer coordinator at the above number.



### Pre-school Level

Ballet  
Creative Dance  
Mini Baseball League  
Mini-People  
Pre-School  
Tiny Timbers Day Camp  
Tiny Tot Tumbling

### Elementary Level

Afternoon and Summer Playground  
Roving Rec  
Cheerleading  
Crafts  
Ballet  
Creative Dance  
Baton - Rangeretts  
Cooking Class  
Garden Class  
Gymnastics  
Day Camp  
Archery  
Pre-Gym  
Tennis Lessons  
Tennis Club  
School Lunch Programs  
Junior Choir  
Junior Symphony  
Track

## Teens

Archery  
Cheerleading  
Karate  
Gymnastics  
Tennis Lessons  
Tennis Club  
Drop In  
Dances  
Handicapped Activities  
Cross Country  
Track

## Adults

Volleyball & Badminton  
Arts & Crafts  
Guitar  
Handicapped Activities  
Special Interest Classes  
Track  
Community Garden Club

## Senior Citizens Programs

(50 yrs. & up)  
705 W. Cypress  
Contact Marion Woods 922-4702

Dances  
Rummage Sales  
Pot Luck  
Benefits  
Art Classes  
Drill Team  
Lapidary Class  
Cards & Games  
Practice Dancing & Instruction  
Silver Smith Class  
Visually Handicapped  
Happy Hour Group  
Duplicate Bridge  
Bowling  
Entertainment Programs  
Holiday Festivities  
Trips  
Special Events  
Service Projects

## Aquatics

Lessons, all ages and at various levels.

Water Polo  
Springboard Diving  
Skin Diving  
Competitive Swimming  
Adult Noon Swim  
Public Swimming

SANTA MARIA RECREATION & PARKS  
(continued)

Team Sports

(Team sports activities which are sponsored by the city are included with those team sports on pages 25, 26, & 27)

Clubs

Chess

M - F 6 to 9 p.m.

The Cooperage (in Mall). Equipment available for checkout. Tournaments are scheduled for rated and non-rated players.

Stamp Club

The 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month at 7 p.m. at Simas Bldg.

Members receive a monthly newsletter. Activities include shows, trading, buying and selling.

S. M. Folkdancers

Wed., 8 - 10 p.m.

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Fee: 50¢ July - Aug.

Pages Drill Team

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Tryouts are in Feb. & June.

Members must meet certain qualifications. Activities include fund raisers and parades from the Bay Area to the Los Angeles Area.

Jr. Symphony

Sat. 9 - 11 a.m. Sept. - June

Various ages participate at

Hancock College. Presents at

least 3 concerts per season.

Community Garden Club

This group's interest is in organic gardening, processing, pickling, canning, and nutritional ideas.

Swim Club

M-F 4:30 - 6:30 for practice and 6:30 - 8:30 in the summer.

Competitive swimming. Must swim at least 3 of the 4 competitive strokes.

## The Rainbow Club

To provide socialization and recreation opportunities for the handicapped adult.

## Sunshine Club

To provide socialization and recreation opportunities for young handicapped people.

### Special Activities

Swim Parties

Holiday Events

Youth & Teen Trips

Overnight Camping

Day Camps

Rent A Rec (Recreation  
assisted birthday parties)

Almost Anything Goes

(Crazy competition between  
eight elementary schools)

Summer Day Camp for the  
Developmentally Disabled

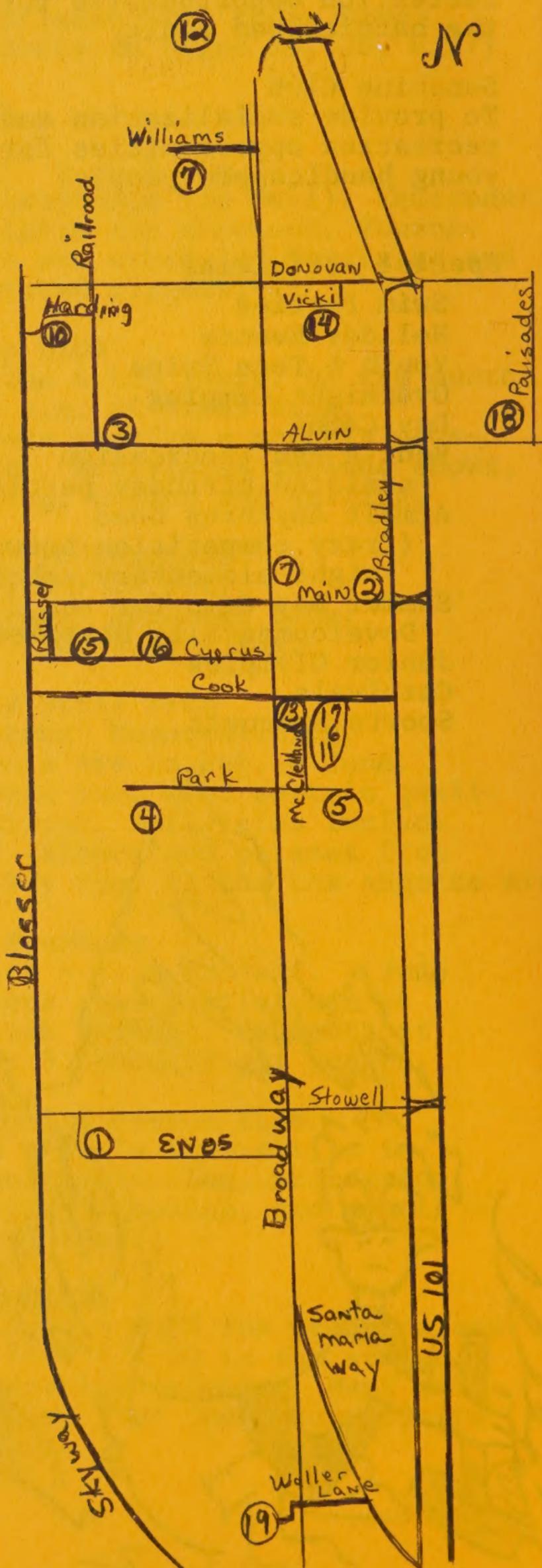
Junior Olympics

Carnivals

Sports Banquets



# LOCAL PARK FACILITIES



SANTA MARIA PARKS AND FACILITIES  
(Location Map Page 7)

Code

A. Concession Bldg.  
B. Baseball Diamond  
BA. Basketball Courts  
BB. BBQ Facilities & Tables  
E. Lawn Bowling  
F. Flag Football Field  
HS. Horseshoes  
L. Lights  
LL. Little League Field  
O. Open Play Areas  
PG. Playground  
R. Recreation Bldg.  
RR. Restrooms  
S. Shuffleboard  
SF. Soccer Field  
SW. Swimming Pool  
SO. Softball Field  
T. Tennis Courts  
V. Volleyball

1. Adam School Park (29 acres)  
500 W. Windsor Ave.  
(B, BB, PG, SO, shelters)  
Under construction (B, BA, BB,  
L, R, RR, T, tennis backboards,  
handball courts, volleyball  
courts)
2. Armstrong Park (2.7 acres)  
1120 E. Fesler St.  
(BB, HR, PG, SO, shelters)
3. Atkinson Park (7.6 acres)  
1000 N. Railroad Ave.  
(B, BB, HS, L, PG, R, SO, T,  
tennis backboard)
4. Buena Vista Park (4 acres)  
300 W. Park  
(BB, HS, O, PG, RR)
5. Community Garden Plots  
700 East Park Ave.  
75 plots, each 15' x 35'  
See page 19, Santa Maria  
Valley Organic Soil Builders.
6. Elks Field  
600 S. McClelland  
(A, B, L, RR, bleachers,  
showers, announcers booth)

SANTA MARIA PARKS AND FACILITIES  
(Continued)

7. Evans Park  
200 W. Williams  
(PG, R)
8. Central Plaza (2.4 acres)  
Broadway & Main Sts.  
(PG, RR, sitting area, water fountain, gazebo)
9. Memorial Park (2.1 acres)  
Pine and Tunnell Streets  
(BB, PG, sitting area, memorial tree planting)
10. Oakley School Park (4.4 acres)  
1220 W. Harding  
(B, BB, HS, LL, O, PG, SO)
11. Paul Nelson Municipal Pool  
516 S. McClelland Street  
(A, PG, SW, V)
12. Preisker Park (38.2 acres)  
2301 N. Broadway  
(B, BB, O, PG, reservations for groups for up to 200)
13. Recreation and Parks Department Offices - 419 S. McClelland
14. Rice School Park (3.1)  
700 E. Vickie Ave.  
(BB, PG, SO)
15. Russell Ave. Park (1.4 acres)  
200 So. Russell Ave.  
(PG, RR, shelters)
16. Senior Citizen Center  
705 W. Cypress  
(HS, S, R)
17. Simas Park (11.2 acres)  
500 S. McClelland  
(B, BA, BB, E, F, HS, L, LL, O, PG, S, R, multiuse court, announcer's booth)
18. Tunnell Park (6.7 acres)  
1151 N. Palisade  
(BR, LL, O, PG, SO, sitting area)

19. Waller County Park  
600 Goodwin Road  
(A, B, BB, HS, LL, O, PG, R,  
RR, volleyball court,  
aviary, reservation areas)



#### SANTA MARIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

420 S. Broadway  
Receptionist - 5-0994  
Dial-A-Tape - 2-8273

The library has a wide variety of services and materials as well as trained staff ready to assist those requesting help.

#### Equipment

Copy Machines  
Reader Viewers  
Reader Printers  
Typewriters

#### Loan Resources

Books  
Magazines  
Art Prints  
Encyclopedias  
Pamphlets  
Cassettes  
Records  
Films

#### Other

Resources by mail  
Childrens' Story Hour  
Dial-A-Tape stories by phone  
Bookmobile

37th Dist. Agricultural Assn.

Santa Barbara County Fairgrounds

P. O. Box 670

937 So. Thornburg, S.M.

Jim Porterfield, Mgr. 925-8824

The fairgrounds provide facilities for non-profit groups, private parties, conventions, and promotions. Facilities include a floral bldg., dining hall, convention bldg.; arena and grandstand; an outbuilding for exhibits and animals; and concession areas.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Y.M.C.A.

507 S. McClelland

William Orrick, Dir. 925-8893

Membership is for age 3 and up, both sexes. Provides programs in human relations, health, fitness and family activity. Deals with the social and cultural development of the community. Programs cover all age groups with special classes, camping, gym classes, swimming classes. and a range of community and family-oriented activities.

## Orcutt Recreation

P. O. Box 2094  
725 E. Foster Road  
Carol Wilkerson, Director  
Office: 937-3906 Home: 929-4636  
Office Hours: Mon. 3:30-5:30  
T. W. Th. 9-1, Fri. by appt.

Offers 70 varied classes for children and adults. The recreation building is available for rent. Activities include special activities as well as the following:

### Preschool

Kindergym  
Tap Dance

Ballet  
Crafts

### Youth

Baton  
Yoga  
Gymnastics  
Ballet  
Tap  
Jazz  
Creative Dance

Karate  
Tennis  
Drawing  
Crafts  
Cooking  
Cake Decorating  
Ceramics

### Adult

Yoga  
Belly Dancing  
Karate  
Bread Making  
Oil Painting  
Macrame'  
Gourmet Cooking

Cake Decorating  
Exercise  
Tap  
Jazz  
Hydracal  
Organic Gardening

## Boy Scouts of America

P. O. Box 952  
705 E. Main St.  
Grant Warren 925-1955  
(Wed. 4-6 p.m. only)

### Membership:

Explorers, 14-21 yrs.

For males & females

Cub & Boy Scouts, 8-18 yrs.

For males

To instill citizenship & character through training and fitness. Activities include a sports day, scouts fair, summer camp, fun fair, service projects, and a scout camporee.

Boys Club of S.M. Valley

Box 1032  
901 N. Railroad  
Bill Libbon 922-6261

Membership is for boys, 7-18 yrs. There are boy's activities for self-reliance & responsibility in recreation and camping, group work, crafts, dramatics, music, service projects, billiards, trampoline, lapidary work, intramural leagues, photography, cooking, field trips, and movies. There is bingo for adults on Wednesday evenings.

4-H Club

Box 697  
311 W. Tunnell  
Wayne Jensen 922-7831 ext. 241

Membership is for youth, 9-19 years of age. Provides a varied program of educational or agricultural projects, family consumer science, marine science, mechanics of various machines, etc. Activities include fair projects, project tours, field days, demonstration days, leadership conferences, and recreational training. Special projects include an Easter Seal drive, White Lily Days, Handicapped sign language, and many others.

Campfire Girls Inc.

P.O. Box 253  
833 South Pine  
Joanne Johnson 925-5437

Membership is for 6 yr. old males or females and older. Provides leadership development through group programs, day camps, resident camps for Jr. High age, and community service projects. Activities include service and educational activities.



Allan Hancock College

800 S. College Drive

Santa Maria

**Performing Arts Theater**

Jane Anthoston, Dir. 922-8313

Presents morning matinees at the theater for groups at a reduced price as well as evening shows for the public. School visitations and theater tours may also be scheduled.

**Arts & Lecture Series**

A.H.C. Box Office 922-8313

Offers a variety of cultural presentations such as well-known music professionals from many different fields who perform at the Theater. There are a series of different speakers during the year who lecture on various subjects. A pamphlet listing these presentations is available at Hancock and the public library.

**Continuing Education 922-6966**

Extension opportunities include:

**Art**

Ceramics

Jewelry

Painting

Drawing

Design

**Dance**

Modern

Ballet

Jazz

Ethnic Cultural

Performance Lab

**Drama**

Singing

Vocal & Body Techniques

Performance Lab

Theater Makeup

Musical Theater Lab

## (Allan Hancock College cont.)

### Music

Piano

Choir

Musicianship

Fundamentals

Appreciation

Band

Vocal & Instrumental Instruction

### Physical Education

Golf

Wrestling

Tennis

Conditioning

Swimming

Jogging

Track & Field

Yoga

Volleyball

Bowling

Weight Training

Badminton

### Other

Astrology

Reading

Film

Speech

Home Economics

Woodworking

Photography

Writing



## RECREATION INTEREST GROUPS

### ART ORGANIZATIONS

#### Art Association of Santa Maria

P. O. Box 916

Allan Hancock College Student Ctr.  
Carol Wyneken, Pres. 925-3818

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of each month  
at 7:30 p.m.

To stimulate and develop creative expression by local artist and craftsmen and to promote the appreciation of the arts. Activities include art exhibits and shows.

#### Central Coast Handweavers Guild

Rt. 1 Box 67A - Templeton, 93465  
Arroyo Grande Women's Club Bldg.  
Betty Entner 925-9732 S.M.

Must be a craftsman of fiber.  
Men are included in membership.  
Meets: 10:00-3:00 p.m. every 2nd Thursday of the month. Programs monthly to orient craftsmen through workshops and educational programs pertaining to the advancement of the weaving art. Activities also include luncheons, and conferences.

#### Los Padres Artist Guild

P.O. Box 2415, Orcutt

275 Meadowbrook Dr. 937-4968 or  
Pam Scullin, Pres. 937-3060

Membership is for anyone over 16 yrs. of age. A group of artists and craftsmen interested in showing their work and furthering art education in the community. Activities include regularly scheduled workshops, a school program, and two shows per year.



## BOWLING LEAGUES

### Oak Knolls Bowling Leagues

1110 E. Clark Ave.

Ken Huffman or Lon Mantenfel  
937-6388

### Rancho Bowl Bowling Leagues

Broadway & Donovan

Jean Hancock or Larry Kase  
925-2405

These leagues cover all ages and skills with some mixed groups. Senior Citizens and handicapped also have leagues. About 2,000 people participate in leagues at each location for league play, fun and tournaments.

## DANCE CLUBS

### The Squaws and Pa's

Darryl Hamilton, 925-1641

### The Bachelors & Bachelorettes

Doris Nixon 937-3235

Dave Hoffman 925-6138

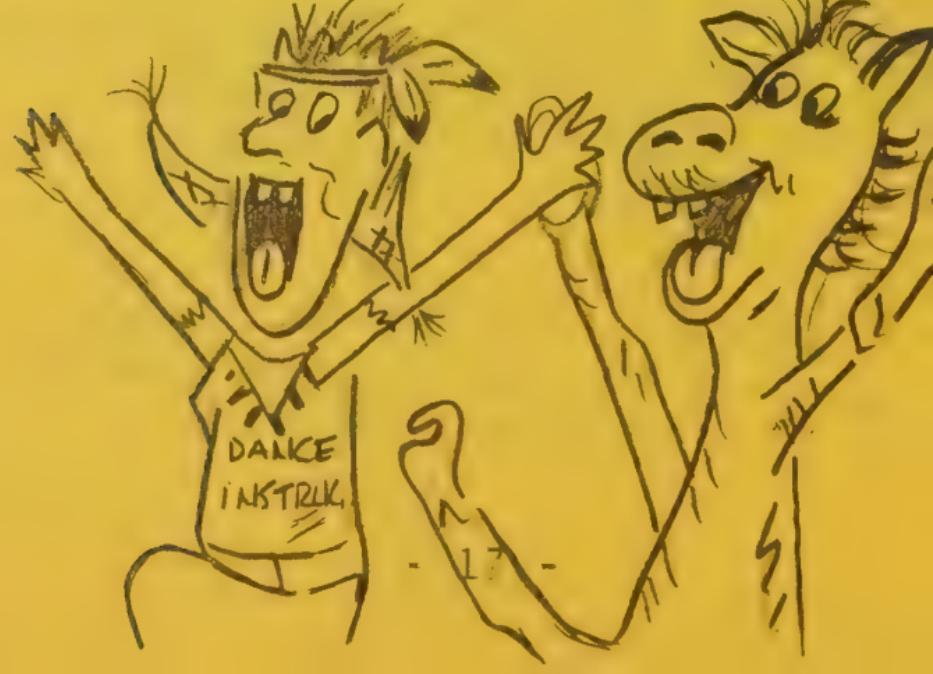
### The Curly Q's

Lowel Ludwig 489-6431

### The Valley Whirlers

George Howe 922-7195

These groups meet at the Airport Square Dance Center weekly or at other locations for exhibition of various styles of square or round dancing. Lessons are offered at various times for beginners. More advanced groups are organized also.



## EQUESTRAIN CLUBS

### S.M. Roping & Riding Club

P. O. Box 651

Suey Park

Dr. Harold Case, 925-1436

Concerned with horsemanship, the group puts on four shows a year; safety classes, trail rides and other activities.

### El Camino Real Appaloosa

Horse Club

P. O. Box 2337, Orcutt

Barbara Chaves, 937-7506

Membership does not require owning a horse. The group meets monthly to promote Appaloosa horses. There is a strong interest in youth, horsemanship, and family activities. Activities include trail rides, horse shows, and BBQ's.

### The Graymare Farm Riding Club

1791 State Hwy. 1, Orcutt

Martha Gray, 937-3008 or 937-8009

Membership is from 7-16 yrs., generally. To teach good horsemanship, Western or Eastern style riding, and responsibility; and to have fun. Group trips are also part of the program, with opportunities for clinics and lessons.

### Orcutt Riders

P.O. Box 758, Santa Maria

Vagabond Trailer Ct. Rec. Room

Orcutt Riders Arena

Sue Hibbard 937-1878

Meets: 1st Sunday at 7:00 p.m. for business meetings and the 2nd Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for the Gymkhana at the arena. To promote horsemanship for fun and pleasure. Non-members are welcome to watch. Activities include trail rides, overnight campouts, horseshows, and parades.

## GARDEN CLUBS

The Garden Club of Santa Maria  
463 Atherly Lane  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Raymond Bailey, Pres. 937-7596

Meets: 2nd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. To provide an educational learning experience with plants, vegetables, and ornamental horticulture. Special activities include a spring plant sale, county fair participation, BBQ's and annual field trips.

S.M. Valley Organic Soil Builders Assn.  
711 North DeJoy  
Sponsored by Rec. & Parks Dept.  
Oliver Nanini - 925-9492

Meets: 2nd Wed. of each month. To practice the principles of organic gardening. Activities include an annual fund raising drive, workshops, sales, and exhibits at fairs.

## GOLF CLUBS

Black Lake Men's Golf Club  
300 W. Willow Rd., Nipomo  
Jack Allison 343-1214

Membership requires some golf skill. Meets at various times for group play, to establish handicaps, and to participate in tournaments each month.

Black Lake Ladies' Golf Club  
300 W. Willow Rd., Nipomo  
Pat Allison 343-1214

Membership requires some golf skill. The group meets every Tuesday and at various other times for group play, tournaments, and annual invitationals.

Rancho Maria Men's Golf Assn.  
1950 Casmalia Road  
Jack Trefts 937-6566

Membership is for those 18 yrs. and up and with some skill at golf. A friendly active group that meets to play for tournaments as well as group play.

Rancho Maria Women's Golf Assn.  
1950 Casmalia Road  
Milly Welburn 937-6566

Meets every Thurs. at 8:00 a.m. Membership is for adults with some golf skill. Members have a group tournament every Thursday and participate in large tournaments throughout the year.



### MODEL CLUBS

Tri-Valley R/C Modelers  
Carl Gawins 922-5632

S.M. Soaring Society  
Dave Jones 937-1940

Meetings are held monthly at the Mid-State Bank. Members meet on weekends to fly their radio control models at Hancock or on the Tri-Valley Blacktop designed for the engine models. Spectators are invited to watch. Activities also include contests and occasional shows as well as promoting knowledge and enthusiasm for radio control models.

## MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

### Carol Music Organ Club

166 Town Center Mall

Joe Rubalcava 922-7351

For organ appreciation and public participation. Activities include four concerts during the year.

### S.M. Junior Symphony

110 E. Cook Street

Sam Gorbach, Dir. 937-7652

Members are from 7-19 years of age and need some ability to play. The symphony group works with young musicians on Saturday mornings and performs two or more concerts a year.

### S.M. Junior Symphony Society

614 Majestic

Robert C. Johnston, Pres.

937-4447

Membership requires an interest and some technical ability to play. Meeting on Tuesday evenings at the Music Room at Hancock, a group of non-professional musicians from the community meet to play symphony music. They perform three regular concerts a year for the public and also three special young peoples concerts.

### Sweet Adelines, Flower Valley Chpt.

Larch & Bradley Road

St. Andrew Methodist Church

Carolyn Taylor 937-9798

A group of non-professional singers who entertain for community organizations and participate in parades and annual competition.



## RADIO CLUBS

Central Coast Amateur Radio Club  
306 E. Dena Way  
Mrs. Joe Kemmeter 925-2921

Meets: Second Sunday of the month. This is a family social organization with a central interest in amateur radio. Members participate in the Amateur Radio Relay League each year.

Central Coast C Ber's  
Budgy Harold 929-3450

The C Ber's assist the handicapped Boy Scout Troup 182 as well as raise funds and sponsor other recreational activities for special occasions. Meeting monthly for social and recreational fun; this group also sponsors service projects such as raising money for a dialysis machine in this area. Activities include BBQ's, campouts, pot lucks, and speakers at meetings.

Santa Maria Valley Breakers  
P. O. Box 787  
Bill Lowe 922-2454

Membership requires a Citizen's Band Radio License, application approval and abstinence from liquor during breaks. The club performs many service activities.

Satelite Radio Club  
P. O. Box 1615, V.A.F.B. 93437  
V.A.F.B. Bldg. 21116  
Burnie Davis, Pres., 937-6743

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thurs. Promotes amateur radio, emergency preparedness, and fraternity. The club has an amateur radio club station for licensed members and three repeater stations. Activities include participation in the Amateur Radio Relay League Annual Event and a summer annual picnic among other things.

## SPECIAL CITIZENS' CLUBS

S. M. Valley Senior Citizen's Club  
705 West Cypress  
John Bishop, Pres. 925-1751  
Marion Woods, Coordinator 922-4702

Membership for 50 yrs. and up.  
Meets the 1st Monday at 7 p.m.  
See Santa Maria Recreation for  
Sr. Citizen's Program, page 4.

Community Action Commission-  
Senior Opportunities and Services  
265 East Donovan Road  
Feling Arriola, Dir. 922-6368

Membership for 60 years and up.  
Meets: 3rd Thurs. of the month.  
Assists the elderly in making their  
life easier and more meaningful.  
Activities include service projects  
and monthly outings.

Senior Nutrition Program  
520 South McClelland  
Box 876  
Olympia Buentiempo, 925-4977

Membership for Sr. Citizens with  
low income. Serves meals and  
provides socialization opportunities.  
Activities include: bingo, table  
games, exercise classes, travel ,  
movies at the library, and macrame  
at Hancock College.

U. S. Forest Service  
Golden Age Passport  
1616 Carlotti, 925-9538

Half price off tickets for members  
62 yrs. of age and up. Makes a  
passport available at half price  
for National recreation areas,  
parks, and monuments.



Easter Seal Society for  
Crippled Children & Adults  
1035 W. Main Street  
Catherine Carey, 925-8694

Meets: The 4th Thurs. of the month. Besides its services to the handicapped, it sponsors several recreation activities. Included is a summer day camp & a wheel-chair athletic program.

National Federation of the Blind  
P. O. Box 99  
Harry Hecker, Los Alamos 4765

Membership is for the visually handicapped.

Meets: 3rd Sat of each month. Offers services for the blind and visually handicapped. Activities include potlucks and social get-togethers, craft classes on Thurs. fair booths, money raising events, and conventions.

The Saturday Sunshine Club  
Simas Park  
Sponsored by City Rec. 925-0951

Designed for the developmentally disabled youth and young adults; members meet from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Activities include holiday parties, field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, Junior Olympics, music, and others.

The Rainbow Club  
Sponsored by City Rec. 925-0951

An adult social and recreational group of individuals with varied disabilities meets for holiday parties, recreational activities, and socialization. Regular meetings weekly at Simas Park from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Saturdays.

## TEAM SPORTS

### Soccer

1st-9th grade Aug. - Dec.  
Youth Soccer  
Kerry Watson 937-7318

Adults Jan. - Dec.

S.M. Valley Soccer League  
Joe Felix 925-7641

### Mini Ball

Mini League  
4-6 yrs. April-June  
S. M. Rec. & Parks Dept.

Pee Wee Ball

7-9 yrs. June-Aug.  
S. M. Rec. & Parks Dept.

### Baseball - April-July

8-12 years

Minor League North Side  
Bill Royal 922-5261

Minor League South Side  
Ron Long 925-3851

Little League North Side

Bill Smith 925-4811

Little League South Side  
Jim Iwasko 922-6480

Little League West Side  
Bob Martinez 925-5665

Little League - Orcutt  
Ron Smith 937-7885

13-16 years

Babe Ruth League, Santa Maria  
Bob Kelley 922-4680

Babe Ruth League, Orcutt  
Pat Higgins

16-18 years

Post 56 American Legion  
Bill Morrison 925-4978

### Adults

S. M. Valley League  
Al Ramos 925-1090

S. M. Indians  
C. J. Nunes 925-7952



Basketball

4-6 years Jan. - March

Mini Basketball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

1-6th grade Dec. - March

Youth Basketball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

8-12 years April - June

Girl's Basketball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

3rd-6th grade Dec. - March

Boy's Basketball, Orcutt

Walt Smalley 937-4474

4th-9th grade Dec. - March

Girls Basketball, Orcutt

Walt Smalley 937-4474

7th-12th grade Dec. - March

Boy's Junior High League

Recreation Dept. 925-0951

7th-9th grade Dec. - March

Orcutt Lions Youth League (boys)

James Ketchapaw 925-8520

Adults Dec. - March

Men's Basketball

Women's Basketball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951



(Team Sports cont.)

### Softball

7-18 years May - July  
Girl's Fast Pitch, Santa Maria  
Jean Manyard 922-3347  
Girl's Fast Pitch, Orcutt  
Hans Kardell 937-5452

7-18 years May - July  
Fast Pitch Orcutt Express  
Richard Doldee 937-4789

Adults - April, Aug., Sept., Nov.  
Men's Softball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

Women's Softball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

### Football

4-6 years Sept. - Dec.

Mini Football

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

3rd-6th grade Sept. - Dec.

Flag Football

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

4th-8th grade Oct. - Nov.

Youth Tackle & Cheerleaders

Orcutt, Les Neblett 937-7402

Youth Tackle, Santa Maria

Tom Applegate 925-7117

### Officials Organization

Adult Officials

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951



## VEHICLE CLUBS

### Antique Automobile Club of America

4555 Cherry Ave.  
Bill Cuthbert 937-4766

Meets: Every 2 or 3 months.  
Promotes preservation and restoration of antique cars. Activities include tours and participation in the Orcutt Merchant Assn. Antique Auto Show.

### S.M. Karting Association

P.O. Box 572  
Meets at the airport.  
Richard Savage 922-2637

Promotes karting with emphasis on races.

### S.M. Saddlelites Motorcycle Club

824 W. Morrison  
Ernie Cabreana 922-4878

Membership includes \$35 initiation fees for a uniform. Must be licensed and have a legal motorcycle. 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. To improve motorcycle riding. Activities include runs, picnics, group outings, benefits, & assisting with "Helping Hands".

### Santa Maria Valley Touring Society

1954 #K So. Broadway  
Bob Smith 922-0586

To promote sports car activities including auto cross, slaloms, a charity auto show, rallies, tours, and social functions.

### The Uncertain "Ts"

360 Sharry Lane  
Jeff Boyce 937-4353

Meets: 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. (usually)  
Makes tours and promotes the MGT series of cars.

## MISC. ORGANIZATIONS

### The Aqua Nuts

686 Millstone Drive  
Lonnie Wellman 937-2731

Membership requires being a certified diver. The group promotes diving pleasure. Activities include such things as raffles and fish fries, and Sunday meetings at Atkinson Park.

### Experimental Aircraft Association

4231 Woodland  
Norman Bihr, Pres., 937-5534

This group meets to discuss new plans and ideas for private aircraft. Members help each other build their own planes.

### Friday Duplicate Bridge Club

178 Palm Court, Santa Maria  
Mrs. Omer Johnson, 925-2967

Meets on Friday at 1 p.m. for bridge games. Annual bridge tournament gives benefits to a designated charity.

### Kennel Club of Santa Maria

P.O. Box 419 - Vandenberg Inn  
William Houpt, Pres., 773-1376

Meets: 2nd Wed. of the month, 8 p.m. Promotes the education and care of dogs. Has an annual dog show with proceeds towards a scholarship at Allan Hancock College.

### Orcutt Gem & Mineral Society

Pine & Tunnell Sts.  
Veterans' Memorial Bldg.  
Alma DeFreitas, 925-5204

The study of Earth Science through field trips, slide programs, the study of rocks, and minerals & lapidary work. The club presents an annual Gem and Mineral Exhibit.

Parents Without Partners

P.O. Box 767

Kathleen Richards, 922-2255

Membership is for single parents. Offers discussion groups, family activities, adult get-togethers, dances and other social activities.

Santa Maria Camera Club

902 S. Western

Methodist Church at Cook & Bdway.

Eileen Riep, Pres., 925-4695

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 p.m. to promote and improve photography and fellowship. Activities include field trips and contests for members.

Santa Maria Coin Club

305 W. Clark Ave., Sp. #64

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Don Indende, Pres., 937-6525

Meets: 3rd Tues. of each month, 8-10 p.m. Special events include special coin showings by members and an annual coin show.

Santa Maria Civic Theater

P.O. Box 161

1660 North McClelland

Answering service 922-4442

Theater 925-5022

Meets: 2nd Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m. to encourage persons with little or no acting ability to express themselves through acting, directing, public relations, stage sets, etc. They present four productions a year.

Santa Maria Gem & Mineral Soc.

P.O. Box 544, Vet's. Memorial Bldg.

Helen Bishop, Pres. 925-4122

Meets: 1st Thurs. each month, 7:30 to further an interest and knowledge in geology. Activities include monthly field trips, programs, shows, & sponsoring lapidary work for the Boy's Club & scholarships to Hancock.

S.M. Gun Club

Box 867

3150 Telephone Road

Receptionist - 925-6673 Wed., evenings and weekends.

Membership allows discounts for materials and facilities. Children must be supervised. Meets the 1st Sun. of the month to promote gun safety and accuracy. Competition several times throughout the year.

Santa Maria Valley Genealogical Society and Library

P. O. Box 1215

First Methodist Church, Cook & Bdway  
Bonnie McGlothlin, 925-0629

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Mon. of each month, to collect local genealogical and historical data, assist members in their search, and to disseminate knowledge in these and allied fields. A library is maintained for members use and there is a quarterly exchange of information with other Genealogical Societies.

S.M. Valley Historical Society

& Museum 616 S. Broadway

P.O. Box 584

Mr. Ferguson 922-3130 or 925-5012

Meets monthly or quarterly as needed. Formed in 1955 to preserve the historical significance of the valley through memorabilia and pictures. Present & past activities include hosting the Symposium of Historical Societies, fund raising, BBQ's & reprinting the book "This is Our Valley". It is associated with the S.M. Historical Museum, open Tues.-Sun. afternoons and free to the public.

Santa Maria Valley Sportsman Assn.

P. O. Box 362, Santa Maria

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Stan Rosa 925-1451

Meeting monthly, this group promotes the conservation of animals. Activities include an annual raffle, BBQ's, and deer contests for members.

Sierra Club - Los Padres Chpt.  
P.O. Box 30222, Santa Barbara 93105  
422 N. East Ave., Santa Maria  
Bill Shinn, Chairman 925-0502

Meets 1st Fri. of each month,  
8:00 p.m. at Hancock faculty  
dining room. To further the con-  
servation of natural resources  
of the area by citizen aware-  
ness and to present an active  
program of hiking, biking, and  
social events. Examples of ac-  
tivities include a hike to Red  
Rock in Los Padres Nat'l. Forest,  
Day/Moonlight hike along the Guadalupe Beach, a Thanksgiving trip  
to Yosemite & a monthly newsletter  
available at the library.

Transcendental Meditation Program  
1217 So. East Ave.  
Location varies for meetings.  
Frances Jennings 925-7613 or  
Kory Chase 922-2791

The Maharishi Mahesh Yoga is a  
simple mental technique learned  
by anyone and practiced effort-  
lessly 15 or 20 minutes a day.  
Advanced meetings are offered  
as well as celebrations on  
Equinox and Solstices.

Valley Duplicate Bridge Club  
178 Palm Court, Santa Maria  
Beatrice Shaffer 925-2087

Meets Mondays at 1:00 p.m. to  
play bridge. Annual bridge tourn-  
aments give benefits to a desig-  
nated charity.

Winners Everywhere  
235 E. Bunny Ave.  
Chas. Golodner 922-4043

Membership is for single adults.  
Helps singles establish a full  
social life in concert with others.  
Activities are programmed to in-  
clude dances, parties, weekend  
trips; discussion groups and work-  
shops help the single individual  
share his problems.

## OTHER RELATED RESOURCES

### Church Groups

Many of the various churches in the community provide recreational programs for both youth and adults, as well as specialized programs for young marrieds and senior citizens. Contact the church for information.

### Civic, Service, & Social Organization

There are over 130 such groups sponsoring social, civic, and charitable activities in the Santa Maria area. For a list of organizations and their contacts, Call: Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, 614 S. Broadway 925-2403

### Community Resource Groups

There are many groups and agencies that serve the special needs of the people in the Santa Maria area. Many of these groups provide social and recreational activities as well as services to the special populations. There is a directory of these groups at the public library in the reference section as well as one at the city recreation office, 419 S. McClelland, titled: Community Resources Directory, Published by Community Resources Information-Service, Inc., Jean Roberts, Dir. P. O. Box 2478, Santa Barbara 93120 (805) 963-8958.

### Schools

#### Elementary and Secondary School Activities

The schools of Santa Maria offer a myriad of recreation and social opportunities for this area. They serve not only the students enrolled but also the public through entertainment activities. Contact the schools for more information.

### Continuing Education

Admission to the school is not necessary to enroll in an extension class at the college or university. To obtain a schedule of courses check the public library for brochures or contact the schools.

Allan Hancock College  
800 S. College Dr. 922-6966

Calif. Polytechnic State Univ.  
San Luis Obispo 546-2053

Cuesta College Extension  
San Luis Obispo 544-2943

Quest University Extension  
University of Calif. Extension  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Maria phone 937-7314

#### Volunteer Opportunities

Agencies like the city Recreation Department are often in need of volunteers to supplement the staff available. If you are interested in offering your services, contact the group you would like to serve. They may be able to suggest a need for your services if they are unable to use them at the time.

#### Local Publications

A newspaper for the Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo areas entitled "Central Coast Times" contains information for current events and interest items for the area. The Chamber of Commerce publishes a special event calendar for the Santa Maria area.

The above as well as other brochures and tabloids for various recreational organizations can often be found at the public library or the Chamber of Commerce as well as the publishing organization.

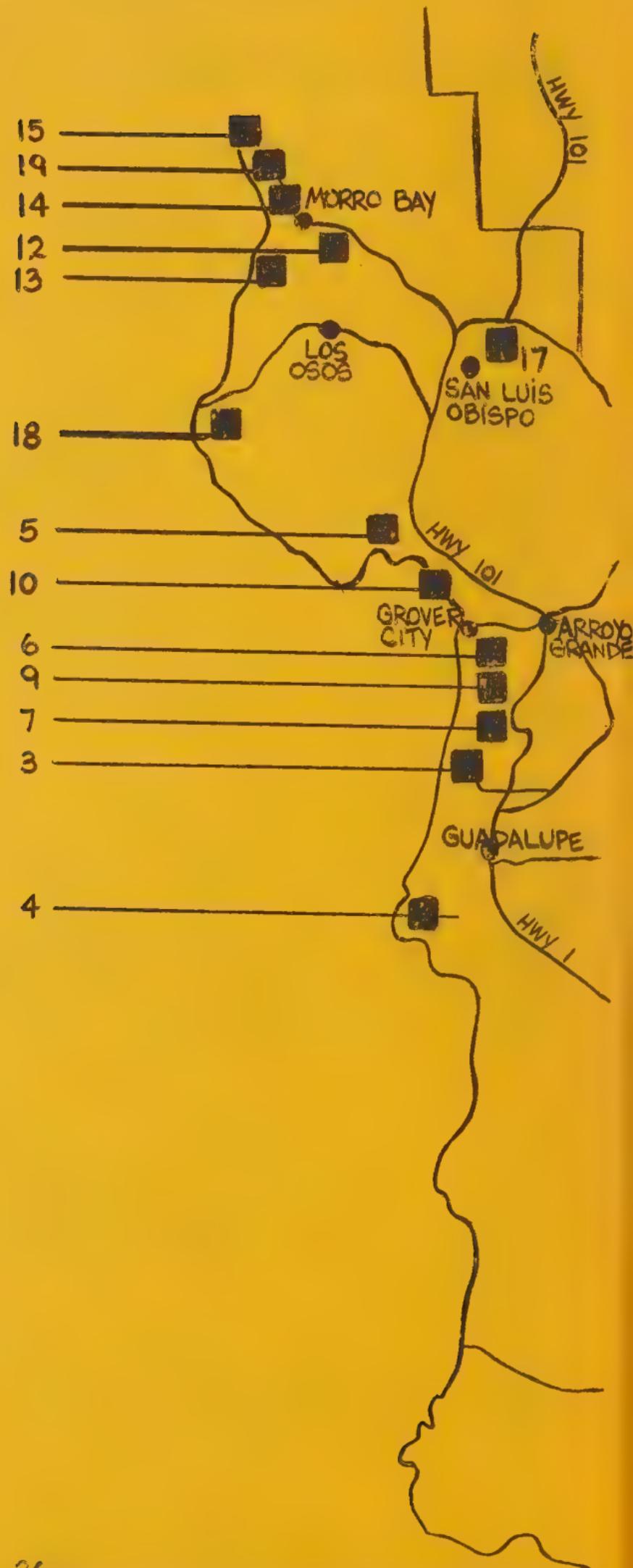
#### Commercial Recreation Opportunities

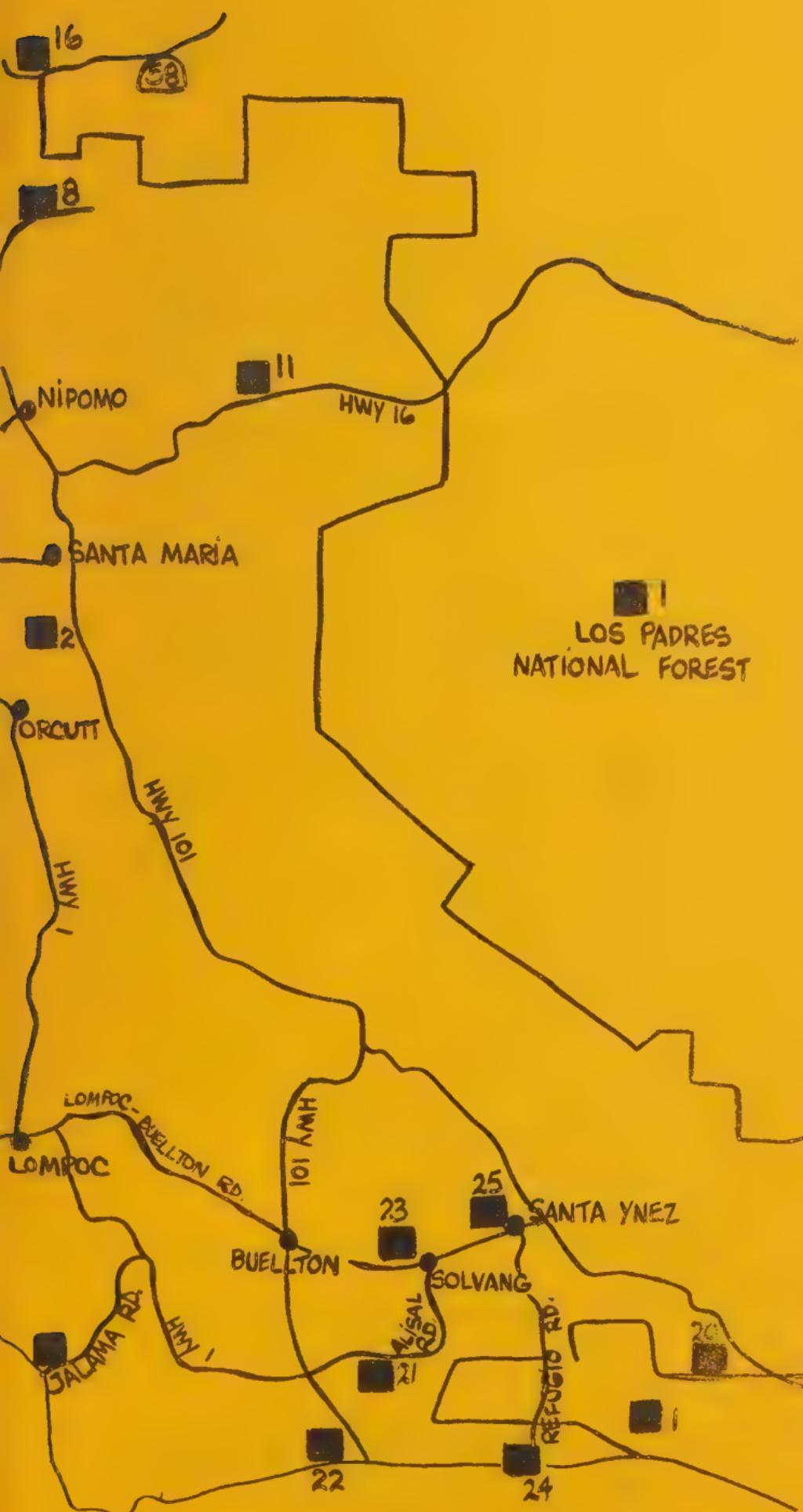
There is a variety of choices in the commercial field of things to do. Check the yellow pages of your phone directory.

#### Other Clubs & Organizations

Many public recreation groups may not be identified in this directory. The Chamber of Commerce may be able to help you find an existing group. If not, you may wish to start your own club.

## Nearby Parks





# NEARBY PARKS & THEIR FACILITIES

## Location Map Page 35

### CODE LETTERS

B	Boating
BB	Barbeque
C	Clamming
CO	Collecting
D	Dune Buggies
E	Surfing
F	Fishing
FA	Facilities (Stores or Cabins)
H	Hiking
HR	Horseback Riding
HS	Horseshoes
M	Museum or Zoo
OC	Overnight Camping
O	Oceanfront
PG	Playground or Ballfields
R	Rentals
S	Skiing
SW	Swimming
T	Tennis
U	Undeveloped
V	Volleyball

### PARKS

1. Los Padres National Forest  
See Page 41  
(B, BB, H, OC, U)

## PARKS

### Santa Maria Area

2. Waller Park  
Santa Maria - Orcutt  
(BB, FA, HB, M, PG, V)
3. Oso Flacco Lake  
4 miles west of Guadalupe  
(B, F, H, OC, O, SW)
4. Point Sal  
South of Orcutt  
(H, O, U)

### Five Cities Area

5. Avila Beach City Park  
(B, BB, F, FA, OC, PG, SW)
6. Grover City County Park  
(BB, FA, OC, PG)
7. La Grande Beach State Park  
South of Oceano  
(C, O, OC, SW)
8. Lopez Recreation Area  
10 miles east of Arroyo Grande  
(B, BB, F, FA, SW, OC, PG,  
S, H, HB, M)
9. Oceano Memorial County Park  
(B, BB, C, F, FA, OC, SW)
10. Pismo Beach State Park  
2 miles south of Pismo Beach  
Route 1  
(B, C, F, H, OC, PG, SW)
11. Vaquero Dam  
Twitchell Reservoir  
East of Nipomo  
(U)

### San Luis Obispo - Morro Bay Area

12. Morro Bay State Park  
(B, BB, C, M, OC, S, SW)
13. Morro Bay Harbor  
(B, F, S, SW)
14. Morro Rock County Park  
(PG, F, SW)

## PARKS

### San Luis Obispo - Morro Bay Area (continued)

15. Morro Strand State Park  
6 miles north of Morro Bay, Rt. 1  
(U, O, F)
16. Santa Margarita Lake  
(B, BB, OC, H, F, PG, SW)
17. Laguna Lake Park  
San Luis Obispo  
(PG, F, FA)
18. Montano De Oro State Park  
Los Osos  
5 miles south on Pecho Rd.  
(BB, H, F, O, OC)
19. Atascadero Beach State Park  
North of Morro Bay, Rt. 1  
(C, OC, SW)

### Santa Ynez Valley Area

20. Lake Cachuma Recreation Area  
Highway 154, 12 miles east of  
Solvang (B, BB, F, FA, HB,  
OC, PG, R, SW)
21. Nojoqui Falls Park  
Alisal Road, 6.5 miles south  
of Solvang (BB, OC, PG)
22. Gaviota Beach  
11 miles south of Buellton  
on Hwy. 101 (B, BB, F, OC, SW)
23. Hans Christian Anderson Park  
Solvang (BB, M, PG, T)
24. Refugio Beach Park  
19 miles south of Buellton  
on Hwy. 101  
(BB, E, O, OC, PG, SW, V)
25. Santa Ynez Park  
Santa Ynez  
(BB, FA, HS, PG, V)
26. Jalama Beach Park  
Hwy. 1, 15 miles west of  
Las Cruses (CO, F, O, OC)

For additional information, contact the local Chamber of Commerce  
See page 46.



## THINGS TO SEE AND DO

### ARROYO GRANDE

Suspended foot bridge  
Hunting and fishing  
Scenic flower fields

### AVILA BEACH

Information Nuclear Center  
Hot Springs  
Public Beach

### LOMPOC

Spring and summer flower  
field spectacles  
Chumash Indian Artifacts Museum  
Mission La Purisima Concepcion  
The Valley Playhouse  
Band concerts and art shows  
Valley Art Association  
Community Concert Association

### LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

340 campgrounds  
Snow sports  
Two bird sanctuaries  
Cuesta Ridge Botanical Area  
1750 miles of recreation trails  
645 miles of fishing streams  
Ocean beach

Contact Los Padres National Forest  
42 Aero Camino  
Goleta, CA 93017  
(805) 968-1578

### MORRO BAY

Morro Rock  
Heron Rookery  
Clam Taxi  
Museum of Natural History  
Black Mountain Lookout  
3 city parks  
Midway Marina  
Morro Bay Aquarium  
Centennial Stairway  
Giant Chessboard  
The Embarcadero

### OCEANO

The Great American Melodrama  
and Vaudeville

### PISMO BEACH

Footlighters' Little Theater

### POINT SAL

Seal Island  
Scenic hike  
Beachfront

### SAN LUIS OBISPO

Calif. State Polytechnic Univ.  
The Aquarium  
San Luis Obispo County  
Historical Museum  
Path of History Two-Mile Walk  
Mission Plaza  
Mission San Luis Obispo  
Madonna Inn  
Community Concert Association  
San Luis Obispo County Symphony  
Little Theater  
Fall color drive from S.L.O.,  
west on Hwy. 1, towards  
Atascadero.

### SANTA YNEZ

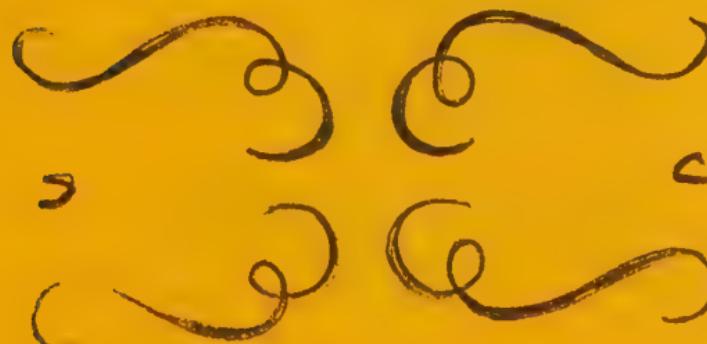
Old West atmosphere  
Historical museum open  
weekend afternoons

### SOLVANG

Danish Old World decor  
Danish Museum  
Bakery shops & craft shops  
Danish streetcar (the Honen)  
Bethania Church  
Mission Santa Ynez  
The Village Band  
Solvang Theaterfest  
Players Group Symphonette

### VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE

Contact the local city's Chamber  
of Commerce for more information.  
See page 46 for a listing of  
their phone numbers.



## ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

\*For other information contact the local Chamber of Commerce. See page 46.

JAN. Basketball Tournament  
Hancock College

FEB. Festival Month - Pismo Beach

MARCH Channel City Horse Show  
Earl Warren Showgrounds  
Santa Barbara

Twin Counties Jamboree  
Fairgrounds, Santa Maria

International Cymbidium  
Orchid Show, Santa Barbara

APRIL Santa Barbara Easter Relays  
La Playa Stadium, S.B.

Appaloosa Horse Show  
Fairgrounds, Santa Maria

Heart Association Annual  
Antique Show, Santa Maria

Poly Royal, San Luis Obispo

MAY Great Western Bicycle Rally  
Santa Maria

La Fiesta de San Luis Obispo  
San Luis Obispo

La Purisima Mission Festival  
Lompoc

JUNE Elks Recreation Foundation  
Rodeo & Parade, Santa Maria

Lompoc Flower Festival  
Lompoc

Radio Relay League  
Santa Maria

Jay Cee's Community Fair  
Santa Barbara

Fisherman's Festival  
Santa Barbara

JULY      Summer Sports Festival  
            Semana Nautica,  
            Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara County Fair,  
Santa Maria

Santa Barbara National  
Horse & Flower Show,  
Santa Barbara

Summer Music Festival,  
Santa Barbara

AUG.      Calif. State Open Golf  
Tournament - Pro-Am  
Santa Maria Country Club  
& Rancho Santa Maria G.C.,  
Santa Maria

Central Coast Gem Show  
and Collectables,  
Fairgrounds, Santa Maria

Obon Festival,  
Fairgrounds, Santa Maria

St. Anthony's Festival  
Portugese Festival,  
Pismo Beach

La Fiesta - Old Spanish  
Days, Santa Barbara

Arabian Horse Show,  
Santa Maria

Mozart Festival,  
Mission & Cal Poly  
San Luis Obispo

SEPT.      Central Coast Square Dance  
Association, Fairgrounds,  
Santa Maria

Santa Maria Gem & Mineral  
Show, Fairgrounds  
Santa Maria

Santa Maria Kennel Club  
Dog Show, Convention  
Center, Santa Maria

Solvang Danish Days,  
Solvang

ANNUAL EVENTS (Cont.)

SEPT. Arti Gras, Santa Maria  
Calif. Challenge Fire Muster  
Morro Bay

OCT. Valley Empire Antique Show  
Fairgrounds, Santa Maria  
Dixie Land Jubilee by the  
Sea, Pismo Beach  
Goleta Valley Days  
Goleta

NOV. Rock-O-Rama  
Morro Bay  
Orcutt Mineral Society  
Santa Maria  
Gibraltar of the Pacific  
Jubilee, Morro Bay

DEC. Invitational BB Tournaments  
Hancock College, Santa Maria  
Optimist Club Basketball  
Tournament, Hancock College  
Santa Maria  
Christmas Parade  
Grover City



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



LOCAL  
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Avila Beach	None
Arroyo Grande 214 E. Branch St.	489-1488
Goleta P. O. Box 781	967-4618
Grover City 5805 Hollister Ave.	489-8166
Lompoc 119 E. Cypress Ave.	736-4567
Morro Bay 870½ Main St.	772-4467
Oceano	None
Pismo Beach Bello & Hollister	773-4382
San Luis Obispo 882 Marsh St.	543-1323
Santa Barbara 111 E. De La Guerra	965-3021
Santa Maria 614 So. Broadway	925-2403
Solvang 1623 Mission Drive	688-3317





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419 South McClelland  
Santa Maria, California 93454  
925-0951, ext. 266

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